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RIDING ON THE ROAD;

OR, A VISIT TO THE LADIES' EQUESTRIAN CONVENTION, UNION COURSE, SEPT. 8, 1858.

BY BEPPO.

Whizzing by the fences,
Spinning by the trees,
Horses footing splendid,
Going at their ease
Cutting down the flyers,
Driving *a la mode*,
Bless me! this is pleasant
Riding on the road.

Here's a brush a coming,
The bay is in the lead—
No, the black has got him;
No, the bay's ahead!
Neck and neck they're footing,
Like a barness pair—
Hurrah! the black has beaten;
The bay is in the air!

Man with hired horses,
Putting on the gad,
Hanging on the ribbons
Going it like mad;
Devil take the horses;
What are they to him?
He is bound to rush 'em,
Regardless of the tin.

Man, with country cousin,
Sitting by his side—
Eyes are glaring wildly,
Mouth is gaping wide.
"Oh! I cannot breathe sir,
I can hardly talk;
Oh! for Heaven's sake, stop, sir,
I'll get out and walk."

Greenhorn in a carriage,
Weighs a thousand pounds—
Thinks he's got a trotter,
Thinks he's been the rounds;
Laying back and pulling
At a furious rate.
Certain that he's going,
At a 30 gait.

Old gent from the country,
Going at a funeral gait,
Knows there'll be a smash up,
Just as sure as fate.
Wonders at their hurry—
Thinks it's very plain,
If he's a judge of weather,
It isn't going to rain.

Driving to the Union,
Sponge the horse's mouth,
Take a little something.
To guard against the drouth.
Home again we're footing,
Horses nearly blow'd;
Hurrah! we're on the pavement,
We're taking down the road.

Whizzing by the fences,
Spinning by the trees,
Horses footing splendid,
Going at their ease.
Cutting down the flyers,
Driving *a la mode*,
Bless me! this is pleasant,
Riding on the road.

JOHN MORRISSEY.

NOW TRAINING FOR THE FIGHT FOR THE AMERICAN CHAMPIONSHIP.

THE TURF.

RACES AND MATCHES TO COME.

BALTIMORE, Md.....Central Course, Fall Meeting, 2d Monday, Oct 11.
BROAD ROCK, Va.....Jockey Club Fall Meeting, 4th Monday, Oct. 25.
COLUMBUS, Ga.....Chattahoochee Course, Fall Meeting, 5th Tuesday. Nov. 30.
GALLATIN, Tenn.... Jockey Club, Fall Meeting, 2d Monday, Sept. 13.
MEMPHIS, Tenn.....Memphis Course, J. C., Fall Meeting, 3d Tuesday, Oct. 19.
MONTGOMERY, Ala...Carter Course, Fall Meeting, Tuesday, Nov. 16.
NEW ORLEANS, La....Metairie Course, Jockey Club Meeting, 1st Saturday, Jan. 3.
SAVANNAH, Ga.....Ten Broeck Course, Annual Meeting, 1st Tuesday January 4.
ST. LOUIS, Mo.... ...Abbey Course, Fall Races, 2d Tuesday, Sept. 14.

NOTICE.—We shall at all times feel greatly indebted to Racing Authorities, Proprietors of Race Tracks, &c., if they will take the trouble to forward us authentic returns of the meetings which may come off under their authority.

CRAB ORCHARD, KY., FALL RACES.—CONTINUED.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 25, 1858.—Purse $100; for all ages, club weights, two mile heats.

John Campbell's b h Jack Gamble, by Wagner, dam by imp Tranby, 6 yrs..... 1 1
Alfred Bonner's gr h Snowball, by Grey Eagle, dam by Eclipse, 6 yrs..... 2 2
John Kincaid jr's b h Jerry Boyle, by Zenith, 5 yrs..... 4 3
James Ford's b f Laura Farris, by Cracker, dam by Lieut. Bassenger, 4 yrs..... 3 4

	First heat.	Second heat.
Time of 1st mile	1:56	1:54
Time of 2d mile	1:55¼	1:55
Total time	3:51¼	3:49

THURSDAY, Aug. 26.—Purse $150; for all ages, club weights, mile heats, best 3 in 5.

John Hunter's ch f Liz Morgan, by imp Glencoe, out of Blue Filly, by imp Hedgford, 4 yrs..... 1 2 1 1
John Campbell's ch m Gentle Annie, by Oliver, out of Jack Gamble's dam, 5 yrs..... 2 1 2 3
James Meyers' ch g by Cracker, dam by Bob Letcher, 4 yrs 3 3 3 2
Time, 1:51; 1:51¼; 1:51; 1:55.

FRIDAY, Aug 27.—Sweepstakes for 3 yr olds, club weights. — subs. at $25 each, the proprietor of the springs, J. H. Caldwell, giving $100 in silver plate. Two mile heats.

F. G. Murphy's ch c Richmond, by imp Glencoe, dam by imp Tranby..... walked over

SAME DAY.—Trial stake for 2 yr olds, to carry 8 year old weights. Seven subs. at $25 each, h ft, with a goblet worth $25 added. One mile.

Mr. Hurt's b f by Star Davis, out of the Theatress..... 1
John Kincaid jr's ch f by Cracker, dam by Wagner..... 2
M H Hill's ch c by imp. Belsbazzar, dam by Frank..... dis
Time, 1:58¾. Threw his rider soon after the tap of the drum.

SAME DAY.—Purse $100; for all ages, club weights, mile heats.

James Ford's b g Catchem, by Boston, out of Ellen Carlisle, 7 yrs..... 3 2 1 1
A. S. Farris's ch f Minnie C pedigree above, 4 yrs..... 1 3 2 2
John Nevill's h c Jack Chinn, by imp Yorkshire, out of Nancy Pig, 4 yrs..... 2 1 3 3
Time, 1:55¼; 2:02; 2:06; 2:06,

SATURDAY, Aug. 28.—Purse $200; for all ages, club weights; the winner of the two mile purse to carry 7lbs. extra, and the winner of the mile day and best 3 in 5 to carry 5lbs. extra, or if one horse wins both to carry 7lbs. extra. Two mile heats.

John Campbell's b h Jack Gamble, by Wagner, dam by imp Tranby, 6 yrs (carried 7lbs. extra)..... 1 1
John Kincaid jr's b c Jerry Boyle, pedigree above, 4 yrs..... 4 2
Alfred Bonner's gr h Snowball, pedigree above, 6 yrs..... 2 3
James Moyer's b f Laura Farris, pedigree above, 4 yrs..... 3 dis*
Time, 4:05¾; 4:09. Track heavy from rain.

* Laura Farris fell and threw her rider in the second mile of the second heat, while running a good second to Jack Gamble.

UNION COURSE, LONG ISLAND.—TROTTING.

THURSDAY, Sept. 9.—Purse $250; mile heats, best 3 in 5 to wagons.

J. McMann's g g Gray Eddy..... 1 1
Mr. Lowell's b m Lady Woodruff..... 0 2 dist.

	Time—First Heat.	Time—Second Heat.
Quarter	41	36
Half mile	1:22	1:19
Mile	2:46	2:37

TUESDAY, Sept. 7.—Match $300; mile heats, best 3 in 5, to wagons.

D. Keho's s g Express..... 2 2 dist
Mr. McRoberts b m Fanny Fern..... 1 1 dist.

MONDAY, Sept. 6.—Match $500; mile heats, in harness.

Mr. McKee's b g Westport..... 1 1
H. Woodruff's g g Gray Eagle..... 2 2
Time, 2:50¼; 2:53.

TROTTING AND PACING AT VAN BRUNT'S HOTEL, CONEY ISLAND.

MONDAY, Sept. 6.—Match $1,000; three mile heats, to wagons.

J. H.'s b g Yankee Boy..... Drawn.
W. R.'s b g Leon..... Drawn.

TROTTING ON LONG ISLAND.

SUFFOLK COURSE, Wednesday, Sept 1.—Purse of $15; mile heats, in harness, best 3 in 5.

Samuel Jones' b g Farmer, 4 yrs..... 1 1 1
D. W. Conklin's s g Sorrel Jim, 6 yrs..... 3 2 2
C. Velsor's br g Fremont, 4 yrs..... 2 3 3
Time, 2:50; 2:48; 2:48.

TROTTING AT CHICAGO, ILL.

GARDEN CITY COURSE, Tuesday, Aug. 24.—Purse and Stake $400; mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.

G. Abram's b g Gen. Utley..... 1 1 2 1
R Champlin's b g Dick Turpin..... 2 3 1 2
G. Perrin's gr g Prince..... 3 2 3 3
Time, 2:54; 2:53; 2:51¼; 2:50.

MONDAY, Aug. 30.—Match for $500 a side; three mile heats, in harness.

G. W. Bidwell's g m Gipsy Queen..... 2 1 1
O. W. Dimick's b g Ten Broeck..... 1 2 2
Time, 8:21¼; 8:17; 8:26.

TROTTING AT WATERTOWN, N. Y.

SATURDAY, Aug. 28.—Purse, mile heats, to wagons.

A. M. Harris's br m..... 1 1
A. M. Peterson's gr m..... 3 2
L. P. Dole's ch m..... 2 3
Time, 3:05; 3:03.

TROTTING IN PITTSBURG.

COLLIN'S PARK, Saturday, Aug. 28.—Match for $400; mile heats, best 3 in 5, go as they please, catch weights.

J. Watson's b m Fanny Robinson, trotter..... 1 1 1
R. McCutcheon's g h Grey Bob, pacer..... 2 2 2
Time, 2:50; 2:50; 2:51.

THURSDAY, Sept. 2.—A purse of $40; free for all horses, pacers, or trotters; two-mile heats to wagons, drivers to weigh 145 lb.

F. Laverty's s m Little Fanny, trotter..... 1 1
J Watson's b h Donnybrook, trotter..... 4 2
J. Jeremy's s h Tom Waddle, pacer..... 2 3
S. Beitler's b h Sam, trotter..... 3 dist
Time, 3:10; 6:07.

TROTTING AT CINCINNATI, OHIO.

QUEEN CITY COURSE, Thursday, Aug. 19.—Double team match for $100, with —— added by the proprietor. Mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.

Jas. Jockey's b m Julia Dean and ch m Dolly Spanker.... 2 1 2 1 1
E. Smith's gr m Lady Gay and gr m Cincinnati Belle..... 1 2 1 2 2
Time, 2:05; 3:07; 3:00; 3:03¼; 3:03½.

SATURDAY, Aug. 21.—Purse and stake $100; mile heats, best 3 in 5, to wagons.

E. Smith's wh g Rough and Ready..... 1 1
H. Davis's bl g Nigger Sam..... 2 dist.
J. Williams's b g Bob Ridley..... 3 dr
E. Relling's ch m Jenny..... dr
Time, 3:07; 3:12.

PACING AT SENECA FALLS, N. Y.

THURSDAY, Aug. 12, 1858—Match against time for $20—to go three and a half miles in harness on the road in twelve minutes.

J. McCurdy's b. h. Moscow..... won.
Time, 11:39½.

PACING AT UTICA, N. Y.

SATURDAY, Sept. 4.—Purse ——, mile heats, best 3 in 5.

Fanny Higgins..... 1 1 1
Old Dad..... 2 2 2
Sleepy Nelly..... 3 dr
Time, 2:56; 3:04; 2:50

TROTTING AND PACING AT LOUISVILLE, KY.

SATURDAY, Aug. 21.—Pacing for ——; mile heats.

Mr. Kidd's Lightning..... 1 1
Mr. Funk's gr h Thunder..... 2 2

SATURDAY, Aug. 28.—Pacing match for $300; mile heats.

Mr. Kidd's Lightning..... 1 1
Mr. Funk's gr h Thunder..... 2 2
Time, 2:38; 2:37.

SAME DAY.—Match for $100 a side; one mile, in harness.

Mr. Townsend's gr g..... 1
Mr. Huntzeman's Spot Beauty..... 2
Time, 3:38½.

TROTTING AT NASHVILLE, TENN.

TUESDAY, Aug. 17.—Match for $200 a side; mile heats, best 3 in 5, to harness.

POINT BREEZE PARK, Thursday, Sept. 2.—Purse $25; mile heats, best 3 in 5.

Geo A Nugent's gr g Frost, to wagon..... 2 1 1 1
S Archer's b g Cooper Colt, in harness..... 1 2 2 2
Time, 2:52½; 2:51; 2:48; 2:56.

TROTTING AT HUNTINGTON, LONG ISLAND.

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 1, 1858.—Purse $15, mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.

Samuel Jones' b. g. Farmer, 4 yrs..... 1 1 1
D. W. Conklin's ch. g. Sorrel Jim, 6 yrs..... 3 2 2
C Velsor's br. g. Fremont, 4 yrs..... 2 3 3
Time, 2:40; 2:48; 2:48.

TROTTING AT ST. LOUIS, MO.

SATURDAY, Aug. 28, 1858.—Purse $50, mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness.

J. Ratherford's ch g Glaucus..... 1 2 3 1 1
Jerry Milspaugh's b m Belle of the West..... 2 1 1 2 2
P. McGilvney's b. g Stranger..... 3 3 2 dis.
Time, 2:56; 2:54; 2:51; 2:49; 2:48.

TROTTING AT KENOSHA, WIS.

A correspondent writes that a capital race came off on the Albany Track, Kenosha, on the 6th inst., between Mr. L. Utley's horse, Green Mountain Boy, and Mr. John Bush's horse, Bell Founder. The track, which is a new one, and the best in Wisconsin, is exactly half a mile around, and was in excellent condition for making fast time. We append a summary below of the race. Subsequently, Mr. Edward B's horse, Bullet, went around the track in the extraordinary time of 9 mins. 8 secs. Afterwards a race for $25 came off, and was won by Governor Troup's horse, in easy time.

SUMMARY.

SEPT. 6th, 1858.—Match for $100, mile heats, best 3 in 5, to harness.

W. L. Utleys named Green Mountain Boy..... 1 1 1
John Bush named Bell Founder..... 2 2 2
Time, 2:52; 2:55; 2:52 Kenosha Boy.

THE TURF AT CHEVIOT, OHIO.

FOREST GROVE COURSE.—Wednesday, Sept. 1, 1858.—Purse $20, inside stake $10, to first class pacing horses, mile heats, in harness, best 3 in 5.

J. Randerson's ro. g. Butcher Boy. Jno. Hopps..... 1 1 2 1
J. Tod's ch. g. Frank Leslie W. B. Sheldon..... 2 2 1 2
Time, 2:43; 2:45; 2:45; 2:44.

SAME DAY.—Purse $10, to second class pacing horses, mile heats, in harness, best 3 in 5.

James Bennett's bl. g. Nigger Jim..... 1 1 2 1
W. B. Sheldon's gr. g. Doylestown Gray..... 1 2 2 dist*
Jno. Bennett's gr. m. Lady Kimkade..... 2 dist
T. Russell's br g. Thunder..... dist
Nat. Newell's br. g. Jim Grimsham..... dist
Time, 2:56; 2:54; 2:58; 4:30.

* Balked in the fourth heat.

THURSDAY, Sept. 2, 1858.—Purse $30, to stallions, mile heats, in harness, best 3 in 5.

A. L. Beache's bl. h. Godolphin. Jno. Hopps..... 2 2 1 1 1
M. M. Spangler's b. g. Star of the West. A. H. Munroe. 1 1 2 2 dr†
Time, 2:58; 2:59; 3:02; 3:04; 3:07.

† Owing to the fact that this horse cut his feet very badly it was thought advisable to draw him. His time for the first heats will show his speed, and I assure you he has got the bottom.

SAME DAY.—Purse $20, for green trotting horses, mile heats, in harness, best 2 in 3.

J. R Sanford's gr. g. Grey Rat. J. Hopps..... 1 1
A. P. Leland s b g Honest Billy. C. Garfield..... 2 dis
J. Healy's b. g. Shepherd. J. S. White..... 3 2
Time, 3:10; 3:08.

Yours, ARTEMAS.

A PERILOUS RIDE.

As Mr. Bedell, of Elizabeth City, and Miss Harriet Randall, of Scotch Plain, were enjoying the pleasures of a horse-back ride, Miss R.'s horse became unmanageable, as they were passing through Cherry street, and went off with head long speed, carrying his fair burden with him. The flying steed turned the corner of Cherry and Front street, where he took to the sidewalk, regardless of awnings and signboards, where we have no doubt the lady rider would have had her brains knocked out if she had not shown remarkable presence of mind in throwing herself flat upon his back. He still continued his mad career till he got opposite the stables of John W. Laring's hotel, where he made for the stable door that happened to be standing open, through which he dashed and into one of the stalls. Just as he was entering the door, Miss R. again threw herself flat upon him, and by that means passed through unharmed, and no doubt by her remarkable presence of mind escaped instant death. Miss R., by remarkable coolness in her trying situation, has shown herself to be a most expert horse-woman, and would no doubt take the first prize at any of our fairs for her superior horsemanship.—[*Plainfield Gazette.*

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1858.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

☞ We receive many letters from correspondents with the request made to answer by mail. This we should be happy to do in *all* cases, could we spare the time; but we are unable to thus accommodate our friends, for the many calls made upon us, and the immense correspondence from all parts of the country we have to peruse and prepare for publication, etc., deters us from replying by mail, except where the urgency of the case prevents of any other mode. Those, therefore, who find their favors unanswered, as requested, through the post, will, we trust, pardon us for our seeming neglect, and accept this as our excuse.

☞ Since our last issue we have been absent from the city a few days, and have therefore been unable to attend to the many letters that have accumulated on our desk. All will be carefully read, and disposed of, before the next issue of the CLIPPER. We hope this will be deemed sufficient excuse for omissions, etc., in this number. Ample amends will be made next week.

JOSEPH C. LYONS, Iowa.—1. We can forward you the paper referred to for four cents, also a book giving considerable information for 12 cents. 2. A President, Vice President, and Secretary, are officers sufficient for a young club. Choose your most enthusiastic men, give them full power, and then "let her rip." 3. The most suitable uniform for cricket is white flannel shirt and pantaloons, with a neat patterned cap of the same material. 4. The stumps must be three in number, twenty-seven inches out of the ground, and the balls eight inches in length. 5. The ball should weigh not less than 5¼ ounces, nor more than 5¾ ounces. It must measure not less than nine inches, nor more than nine inches and a quarter in circumference.

H. J. W., Lockport, N. Y.—1. There are many individuals who claim to have successfully performed the feat of walking one thousand miles in one thousand consecutive hours, yet there are very few of the number who have really and honestly accomplished this difficult and extraordinary feat. It is easier to *say* that such and such a one has performed it, than to do it, and that is why we have so many that lay claim to the honor. 2. We cannot state whether Mr. Wesson has ever walked 105 consecutive hours or not.

J. L. R., Philad'a.—"What is the usual allowance made in rowing for a boat pulling a less number of oars than the rest, and does the amount vary with the distance rowed?".....According to the rules of the Boat Club Convention, twelve seconds an oar to four oared boats are allowed, for every oar above that number used by the others, on a course of three miles. See Putman's Rowers' Manual, p. 124, on allowance of time.

CRICKETER.—1. The number of runs made in the match "Eleven of New York Club vs. Sixteen of Newark," played on the 23d and 24th of June, was: New York, 46 and 91; Newark, 78 and 60, with 7 wickets to go down. 2. The highest score in one innings in a first class match, in America, was made by James Turner, at Camden N. J., namely 120. 3. R. Jefferson, of the Newark Club, is an Englishman.

C. H. Boston, and BRUNO.—We have answered your query of the proper treatment of mange in dogs almost weekly. Rub them well with a mixture composed of 1 pint fish oil, ¼ pint spirits of turpentine and ½lb. of sulphur. Mix thoroughly before using, which must be done every other day. Give 1oz of Epsom salts once a week.

D. WALKER, St. Clair.—The dogs not having hold of each other, and it being agreed that in such a case an interval of two minutes should be had, Jack's party had a right to give their dog what they pleased, the other party having the same privilege, there being nothing in the articles to the contrary.

HARRY THE YOUNGER.—"Can you furnish me with a portrait (colored) of Jno. Grindell, also one of Tom Sayers, and the price." .....We can send you a capital lithograph of Grindell for 50 cents. We do not know where a portrait of Tom Sayers can be purchased in New York.

A READER, Albany.—1. See answer above to A. G. M. 2. Enquire of any bookseller. We believe the price is $1.25. 3. Get a common bag and fill it with hay. 4. Write to any gymnasium for the information.

T. WALLACE KNENE, N. Y.—We can furnish you with most of the numbers of the CLIPPER from the date you mention, at four cents per copy. There are probably six numbers which are all gone, and consequently we cannot supply them.

W. E. PACKER, Sharon, C. W.—The work to which you allude can not be had here, but one of equal value, with some later and more useful information, called "The Rower's Manual," can be forwarded to you for $1.

J. E. M., North Dorset.—We have nothing of the kind on hand, and at present cannot inform you where they may be had. If we ascertain, however, we will acquaint you with the fact.

SINBAD, Reading, Mass.—1. A. and B. win, as high *always* counts before low, consequently C. D. are "skunked." 2. The fare is one dollar, without sleeping berth, which is half a dollar.

SPORTING PETE.—Yankee Sullivan was born at Banden, near Cork, in 1813, and died in California, May 31, 1856. He fought Tom Hyer on February 7, 1849. He professed the Roman Catholic faith.

CLIPPER, Cincinnati.—Received one of the 14th ult. Can you not manage to give us the dates of the various events you are kind enough to forward us?

A. G. M.—We do not know where Indian clubs can be purchased. Can any of our readers inform us? To acquire a knowledge of their use, a teacher is not absolutely necessary.

H. BRAY, England.—Arthur and Harry are among the distinguished arrivals. We are all in good health and spirits. Accept our thanks, and look for a letter soon. Pictures, etc., all safe.

No. 806, Boston.—According to the best modern authorities on whist, not less than four cards constitute a cut.

J. A., Hempstead, L. I.—The fight between Yankee Sullivan and Tom Hyer took place on the 7th of February, 1849.

SIKES, Newport, Ky.—See elsewhere. We will thank you for future scores of the shooting done by your club.

AMATEUR CRICKETER, Boston.—A report of the match was already in type. Your attention is none the less appreciated, however.

☞ A large number of questions, which it was impossible for us to attend to this week, will be answered in our next without fail.

GREAT BILLIARD MATCH.

BARNEY CHRYSTAL VS. KAVANAGH.

A very large and respectable gathering of the knights of the cue, both amateurs and professionals, were present to witness the match between the above named scientific practitioners of the science, which took place on Tuesday, 7th inst., at the rooms of C. E. Bigelow, Nos. 48 and 50 East Thirty-second street, New York, for $100, on one of Phelan's model combination cushioned tables, manufactured by O'Connor and Collender. The game was commenced at about eight o'clock, by Mr. Chrystal pocketing his own ball, an example which was immediately followed by his opponent. Chrystal's first run was 28, followed by Mr. K. with a run of 11. The next important run was made by the latter for 66, taking the lead by about 40 points, although Chrystal soon reduced them to but 8 points, the string denoting 157 against 155. From this moment Chrystal took the lead, until he was 103 points ahead. Kavanagh, nothing daunted, however, soon brought him down from so high a point, reducing the odds to 24. With all his self-possession and brilliant play, however, he could not rub them off entirely, his opponent being finally hailed as the winner by 65 points. The game played was the full game around the table, of 500 points, the ball to be holed but once off the spot. The winner played some very beautiful and stylish shots, and used a very great deal of judgment in nursing the balls. His opponent was as brilliant in style, but not quite so cautious, to which may be attributed in a measure his loss of the match. This defect he will doubtless soon remedy by practice, he being a much younger player than the victor of the evening.

EMPIRE CITY REGATTA.—This interesting aquatic event comes off on Thursday, the 16th inst., at Conrad's Park, Yorkville, on the Harlem River. There are four races, as the programme of the proceedings in the advertisement last week exhibited. We would advise all who can possibly attend, to do so, and witness the exciting contests between the crack oarsmen of New York, Boston, Springfield, Newburgh, &c. We hear that Daw is in active and steady training for the champion scull race, and that a new and beautiful boat, upon an entirely new model, has been built for him by Mr. George C. Newman, of Harlem, and which is anticipated to prove a remarkably fast one. We are also requested to state that parties from Newburgh, Boston, Springfield, or other places, intending to take part in the regatta, will be provided with accommodation for their boats in Mr. Newman's boat building yard, 119th street, East River.

CHESS.—We learn by the *Ill. Lond. News*, that in the 1st round of the great Tournament at the Birmingham Congress, Messrs. Staunton, Lowenthal, Owen, St. Amant, Salmon, Falkbeer, Brien, and Smith were victors respectively vs. Messrs. Hughes, Kipping, Hampton, Beellestone, Szabo, Ingleby, Bird, and Morphy; Mr. Morphy forfeiting his match by non attendance. In the 2d round, Messrs. Owen, Brien and Falkbeer had won of Messrs. Salmon, Smith and St. Amant; Messrs. Staunton and Lowenthal formed the other pair, but had not finished at last advices. We are promised full particulars next week.

THE PACIFIC.—We understand that it is the intention of the many friends of Captain James Farrish, of the "Pacific," now laid in dock at 489 Washington street, to give him a complimentary dinner on Thursday evening, 16th inst., on board his own craft, at the above address. We know Captain Farrish to be a straightforward, honorable man, and genuine sportsman, and shall avail ourselves of the opportunity thus afforded us being "on deck," and joining in this mark of expression of the general respect entertained for him by all who are acquainted with him.

EXTRA CLIPPER.

Pugilistic No. of the Championship Battle.

IN view of the great interest manifested to learn the result and particulars of the coming battle between Morrissey and Heenan, for the American Championship, we are making arrangements for the publication of an

EXTRA CLIPPER,

Giving full particulars of the fight, and other matters of interest; full details of which, with price, time of publication, etc., will be made known in our next.

LADIES EQUESTRIAN CONVENTION.

The Ladies National Equestrian Convention, which for some time past has been brought so prominently before the notice of the public, and excited so much interest among those of the fair sex who possessed any equestrian abilities, came off on Wednesday, the 8th inst., on the Union Course, L. I. It was anticipated by many, even among those connected with the management, that, as a pecuniary speculation, it would prove a complete failure. The result, however, has shown that in that respect, at least, it has been most successful. There were upwards of four thousand persons assembled to witness it, as far as we could form an estimate, and the most sanguine of the projectors must have found the result exceed his expectations. The day was remarkably favorable, a fine breeze tempering the sun's rays. The Grand Stands were crowded, and a very large proportion of the fair sex were present; the assemblage, taken altogether, was a most respectable one. The Exercises were announced for 3 P. M., but it was nearly 5 o'clock before the cortege of fair horsewomen made its appearance, the toilettes of the ladies having been made at Snedicor's Hotel. The following is the list of entries, and the ladies were all distinguished by large silk badges bearing a number.

1.	Mrs. Ada Rolf	Newark, N. J.
2.	Miss Lydia Schultz	Duchess County, N. Y.
3.	Miss Egibron	Hoboken N. J.
4.	Miss Cooper	New Utrecht, L. I.
5.	Mrs. Lawrence	New York city.
6.	(Di.Vernon) Mrs. C. H. Cromwell	New York city.
7.	Ida Vernon (Bloomer) Middleton	New York city.
8.	(Miss Dean) Lydia Marie	New York city.
9.	Mrs. George Austin	New York city
10.	(Del'a Terra) Miss C. H. Delafield	92 Spring street, N. Y.
11.	Mrs. Williams	Newton, L. I.
12.	Mrs. Goldsmith	No. 86 West Eleventh street.
13.	Mrs. M. C. Smith	No 125 Crosby street
14.	Mrs. Hill	No. 22 Lispenard street
15.	(Incognito)	
16.	Mrs. Church	Henry street, New York.
17.	Mrs. Cornell	New York.
18.	Miss Mount	Twelfth street, New York.
19.	(Incognito)	
20.	Miss Elizabeth Morey	Troy, New York.
21.	Mrs. Henry Judd	Watertown, Conn
22.	Mrs. Wilson	No. 123 Christopher street, New York.

As the cavalcade of ladies came riding up the Course, in their picturesque attire, their horses, as if conscious of their burden of beauty and elegance which they carried, proudly caracolling, the scene was beautiful in the extreme, exciting the universal acclamations and admiration of the spectators. It is not for us to describe the varied costumes of the Equestrians, but only the exercises which they exhibited. These commenced with a cavalcade of ladies, eight abreast, riding half way round the course, past the Judge's stand, and returning to the starting place near the south entrance. Afterwards came the *Fete de Manege*, in which the ladies *ought* to have ridden in turns past the judges, and thus singly and separately exhibited their skill and dexterity in the management of their steeds. This, however, they did not do, as the fair riders were apparently unwilling to submit to any control or obey the instructions of the managers in this respect, but persisted in riding up and down in defiance of all rules. Perhaps this originated from the circumstance of the track not being kept free from the irruptions of the spectators, who crowded the course in front of the judges' stand, and made it a matter of astonishment that no accidents occurred to themselves or the equestriennes. One man, indeed, was knocked down by No. 5, with her horse, who, finding that there were no attempts made to clear the track from the intruders, commenced along with No. 21 to do so with their horses, and in a great measure succeeded, though the latter lady, coming rather too roughly into collision with an irate spectator, had her bridle rein seized by him in a most ungallant manner. The crowd, however, taking the lady's part, released his hold, and he was unceremoniously ejected from the enclosure, for his unmanliness and brutality.

The only exciting proceeding in the affair, in the opinion of the assemblage, was the scrub race, (the hurdle race having been prohibited, and properly so, by the proprietors of the track, for fear of accidents). For this race about a dozen entered, the prize being a splendid silver mounted saddle, worth $100. This was a magnificent affair. The lead was taken by No. 21, and she gradually increased it till about half way round, when, holding in her horse, No. 2 crept up to her and an excellent struggle ensued. No. 21, however, increased her speed, and came past the judges' stand a full distance in advance, her features glowing with excitement, and her hair streaming in the breeze, her hat and plume having fallen from her head in the struggle. She was greeted with the repeated acclamations of the spectators for her excellent display of horsemanship.

The judges who acted on this occasion were John Clancy, William M. Tweed, R. C. Deming, Joseph Russell and E. C. Sedgwick, and the award of prizes was as follows:

The three prizes were, first, a magnificent grand action piano, worth $500, which has been for some time on exhibition in this city, and was much admired for its superb tone and excellence of finish.

The second was a salver, pitcher, and pair of goblets, of silver, richly chased, and of the most elegant antique design, valued at $300.

The third was a splendid gold watch, set with diamonds upon dark enamel, worth $ 00.

An additional fourth prize was also added to the lists, and consisted of a magnificently mounted ladies' saddle, worth $100.

The fortunate winner of the first prize was No 5—a handsome lady, understood to be a Mrs. Lawrence of New York city.

The second prize was taken by No. 2, a pretty young lady from Red Hook, Dutchess county, named Miss Lydia Shultz.

The third was claimed by No. 18, Miss M. E. Smith, of 123 Christopher street, New York.

The fourth prize was gallantly won by No. 21, a young lady from Troy, named Miss Elizabeth Morey.

In conclusion, we will only remark, that there was a gross failure in the managers of this affair, in neglecting to provide for the efficient clearing of the course, and which detracted so much from its success. They announced that they would have an efficient and ample police force in attendance to keep order and enforce the regulations, but this they neglected to do, and hence the dissatisfaction caused. Indeed the real managers of the convention appear to have entirely neglected their duties, and the mismanagement which characterised this part will effectually prevent the success of another Ladies Equestrian Convention.

DEATH OF BELCHER KAY.—We regret to announce the death of Thomas Belcher Kay, which event took place on the 12th inst., at his residence in Gouch street, Boston, in the 47th year of his age. The immediate cause of his death was disease of the heart. As a pugilist and teacher of boxing Mr. Kay was well known and highly esteemed by all who knew him. While some of the daily press, both of his own and of this city, seize the occasion to speak harshly and unfeelingly of the dead, now that he is passed away from among us, we are gratified to see one journal, at least, expressing sentiments more in harmony with the spirit of Christian charity, and which redound to its honor. The Boston *Herald* of the 13th, thus announces the death of poor Belcher Kay:

"Yesterday noon, at his residence in this city, Mr. T. Belcher Kay released his hold of things terrestrial, bidding adieu to earth for our common resting place. He passed away easily and in full possession of all his senses, released from the fetters of a severe and protracted illness. Mr. Kay was well known in this city as a teacher of athletic sports, and more especially as an instructor in the manly art of self defence. His merits in this capacity were held in high repute, and his school was patronized by many of our first citizens. In person, the deceased was of a fine, commanding figure, and a noticeable man; in his manner, affable and kindly; in his disposition, charitable and kindly to those with whom he was brought in contact and whom he respected. By the general public he was classed as a 'sporting man,' and all the vices which we are too willing to ascribe to that class were visited upon him, ungenerously and unreasonably—for those who knew him best say that his later life was devoted to earnest endeavor to retrieve the errors of the past and secure the well deserved good opinion of his friends and the community in which he dwelt. In thus briefly noticing the decease of Mr. Kay, whose faults it must be admitted, were many, we are actuated only by a desire that justice may be done his memory—for 'man's good deeds are written in sand; his bad engraven on brass.' Mr. Kay was an Englishman by birth, and at the time of his death in his 47th year."

SPARRING.

YOUNG PARNEY AARON'S TESTIMONIAL.—On Tuesday evening, the 7th inst., the Worth Head Quarters, No. 22 White street, was filled to its utmost by one of the most heterogenous audiences we have seen for some time. The merchant and mechanic were commingled with the "old salt" and longshoreman, each one vociferously exercising their lungs, when there was occasion for it, to the best advantage. A year or two ago, it was necessary to post the flaming "yaller" bills in all the lower wards and porter-houses, to secure even a moderate attendance, and the audience was composed of the rougher class of men, and nine-tenths of them natives of other climes—while now, it is only required to be notified the previous week in our journal, (when the recipient is really deserving,) and the admirers of the sport assemble in such masses as to astonish the outside barbarians, or uninitiated ones, many of whom may be observed on all such occasions, passing and repassing the hall, eagerly listening and devouring all the remarks of the boys, in order to ascertain the cause of such great gatherings. At first they appear shy of entering, supposing that none but the most vicious participate in amusements of this kind, but as their curiosity becomes worked up, they resolve to go in, any how, and giving their hat an extra twitch, *a la* Moses Humphreys, deceased, boldly enter. The ice now broken, they find everything just the reverse of what they expected, and instead of the room being monopolized by a gang of half-grown "corner" ruffians, (one of the most abominable nuisances, by the way, to which we are obliged to put up with,) are to be found the most courteous and accommodating body of men possible, where only the "sterner sex" are allowed to participate in. Enter into conversation with whom you may; ask any questions, no matter how trivial they may be, concerning the particular stars of the evening, or sporting matters generally, and you are answered in a more courteous and willing manner than is ever seen elsewhere. Here, everybody is on a par; there is no distinction whatever, and there is *less* reason to fear personal violence, if a stranger, than in the most fastidious ball room! This may appear to many a rather broad assertion, but we are ready and capable of proving it from our own personal observation, having attended nearly all these re-unions for the past five years, and never witnessing a free fight. So, don't ever let fear of bodily harm keep any one away hereafter.

The *beneficiare*, young BARNEY AARON, of London, is one of the most gallant and dare-devil little "pugs" to be found on this side sun down, both on account of the manly, straightforward manner in which he has always acted, and his scientific abilities as a boxer. He has always proved himself a "noble son of an illustrious sire," and, we trust, always will. We have had occasion to use his name, perhaps, more than any single member of the fraternity, considering the time he has been among us, but never, to his honor be it said, with discredit to himself or the profession. This is the more remarkable when we notice how the majority of pugilists have acted in most matches, keeping up a running fire of sarcastic and wordy roar for months, and then having it end in *smoke!* Although some dissatisfaction occurred in regard to the presentation of the watch, to which we refer below, it was no fault of his, the truth of which every body but the growlers will admit. A short synopsis of his doings may prove acceptable here. In the space of two years he has fought three determined battles, winning all, and in the whole three not receiving as much punishment as he administered to any single one of his opponents. It is not his fault that the number has not been a dozen, instead of three, for he has issued challenges time and again, and accepted all that were directed at him, but the parties have always sneaked out when they saw he meant *fight* instead of notoriety. His maiden fight was with Johnny Robinson, at Riker's Island, on the 9th July, 1856, for $200, lasting 3 hours and 15 minutes, and 81 rounds. The second, Bill Evans, at New Orleans, 12th April, 1857, for $500, lasting only 15 minutes, and 11 rounds. The third, Johnny Monaghan, at Providence, Sept. 28th, 1857, for $200, lasting 3 hours and 22 minutes, and 80 rounds. With these few remarks, as the parsons say, we will proceed to the evening's exercises. *Phil up! Phil up!* acted as master of ceremonies, and filled it admirably, always pronouncing the names distinct and forcibly. The matches were nearly in the order as given:

1. JOHNNY WILLIAMS and YOUNG SULLIVAN.—A regular botch on Sullivan's part, who kept his two arms in front of his head all the while, not knowing how to use them in either hitting or stopping, occasionally lunging slowly out in the direction of Johnny, but never got within a foot of his object. He was beaten at all points, and Johnny gave him some telling cross-counters and ugly upper-cuts, which soon made him glad to *vamose*. Williams is a game, determined little fellow, and we regret he was not better matched.

2. SCOTTY and DAN KERRIGAN.—"Still again," together, eh? Well, as it's done, we will make a few remarks, although by referring to late exhibitions, can be found our opinion time and again. They are always one of the principal attractions, on account of being so equally matched, and will prove a good card to those who never had the opportunity of seeing these two game cocks paired. On this occasion, however, Scotty used his left admirably in a one-two, and sometimes one-two-three, without drawing back his arm at all; but these blows don't tell, for Dan generally held his mug out to receive them, to get in his favorite right handed ribbers. On several occasions, Dan got on to his wittals-box, by feinting with the left at the head, and when the Scot's arm went up there, giving a sly poke at the exposed part, which caused considerable merriment. He is decidedly the handiest in stopping and putting in body blows, while Scotty excels in planting facers. They both gave universal satisfaction.

3. MIKE SMITH and SAM FREEMAN.—Here the black was decidedly overmatched in height, weight, and strength, Mike standing full two inches over him; while his remarkable reach kept Sam away at outfighting. In close quarters, however, he got in some very fine hits, but was bored to the corners by Mike's superior's strength. Twice his "dignity" saluted the boards, but he was up like a squirrel, and at him again. His perseverance in rallying Smith was loudly cheered, and his stopping, as usual, "up to the handle." With such a man Sam wanted more space to get away; but Mike took no unfair advantage, and won golden opinions by refraining from doing so.

4. MORRIS LEONARD and TIM MACARTY.—The little bantam, Leonard, is getting quite a favorite by his unassuming manners, and scientific skill. Although it was "a horse to a hen" in respect to size, Tim being a large, square built young man, the little one shone to a great advantage. He has a peculiar way of drawing his man out, giving a one-two, and getting out of trouble with the greatest ease. On two occasions, as Tim was gently swinging his arms backwards and forwards, and just as the left was moving, Morris sent in two straight 'uns on the snorter, making no attempt either to stop or to get back, although we expected Tim would have countered him severely. There is a way, and few there be who know it, to get your opponent in such a fix that you can get at least one good one in, without any fear of a return, no matter how near he may be. Leonard appears to study out his plans, and succeeds in all he undertakes. Macarty is excellent at hand to hand encounters, willing to stand up to it, and give and take, but dodgery is a stranger to him, nor does he like it.

5. BARNEY AARON and his brother, PHIL UP! This was intended as his initiation amongst the natives, for he has recently arrived "all the way from London," and Barney, for this reason, "let up" on him a little, giving him a fine chance to show his abilities. His principal *forte* is upper cuts, and he was quite lavish in trying them on Barney, but he declined having anything to do with them, jumping gracefully away from all. He gave Barney several sloggers on the mazzard, which made his ivories rattle, but he only laughed at it, and went to chastising him for his audacity in striking his big brother. We hope to see *Phil up!* at other benefits, and with other opponents, and our word for it, we shall soon find him a "chip of the old block," too.

6. CHARLEY FAGAN and JOHNNY WILLIAMS.—Evidently Fagan intended taking Johnny by storm, and at once commenced the driving system. Two wicked left-handers were sent in before Johnny had time to shake himself together, but they roused him up, and afterwards he gave hit for hit. As they rushed at each other and met, the counter-ing was very heavy; by the concussion each was sent back to the edge of the stage. It was a mimic battle, and delighted the *willing* coves. Both appear to be made of the true metal, and will yet trouble some of the more notorious.

7. SAM FREEMAN and JACK HEFFERMAN.—Both stripped to the buff, if the term may be applied to Sam. By the way, we were surprised to see how finely Freeman looked, expecting a delicate, effeminate form, but found it quite the reverse. He has very square set shoulders, a tapering waist, and his arms and body are all muscle, scarcely any flesh being visible. Hefferman is not the gent we had occasion to criticise a short time ago, but a fine, active young man, very near the height and build of Freeman; he has also much of Sam's style, and uses his limbs very cleverly in getting away. Sometimes, however, he hit very wild, striking when Sam was no where near him. In the second exchange Freeman set his "stager" running.

8. JOHNNY ROCHE and JOHNNY AARON.—Of course this was the *coup d'etat* of all the previous ones—the two Johnnies working hard for supremacy. We thought Roche was a leetle too fond of hugging, when they closed, whether purposely or not we cannot say, but it very much shortened the rounds, although Aaron was for prolonging them. He also was the first to retire.

9. TOM MACK and JEM BARR.—Quite a desirable improvement was noticed by all in Tom; he never once looked down at his feet after striking—a habit of late which he has contracted, but for what benefit we cannot divine, unless it is to save himself, for they consider him off his guard, when he is contemplating the nature of the wood he is standing on, and refuse to strike. He has another peculiarity now, though; the "drop" game—letting the gloves fall off his hands after getting his "double" in, and just as the receipt is coming *for* that "double." If the "kids" could keep them on, surely Tom might for there were not a dozen men of his size in the room. Any way, he was superior to Jem in every respect, height, weight, age, and reach, who couldn't get at his face, and had to content himself with the mark and ribs getting in some very neat blows, but he caught some ugly facers, which made him stagger.

Before the wind-up, young Barney made a few remarks concerning the presentation of the watch, (a handsome double case silver lever) stating that the gentleman whom he expected to act as referee, was not present, and he appealed to the audience as to who was entitled to the watch. Immediately a confusion of names worse than Old Babel, were yelled out by their respective friends all at one time, some roaring one and some another: "Roche!" "Aaron!" "Freeman!" "Smith!" "Macarty!" and a dozen others were proposed. All kinds of amusing remarks were made, and Baxter Howe wanted the watch taken apart and divided equally, which at first seemed the only way to satisfy some of the most boisterous. After some little time order was restored, and two "gents" in the boxes were chosen to name and decide between two men of those proposed, who should spar for it, and the best one receive it. Johnny Roche and Aaron were selected.

The gallant Barney then announced that there had been talk of a match between Scotty, of Brooklyn, and himself for $100 to come off in the same ring as Heenan and Morrissey, and as Scotty could not come to his weight to accommodate him, he would fight at catch weight. The arrangements were to have been made on Wednesday evening last. He also gave out the following spunky challenge:—"I will fight any man in the world at 120, 122, 124, or 126 lbs., for from $100 to $1,000, and bar no body, neither country or color."

10. YOUNG BARNEY and DAN KERRIGAN.—The "Star of the East" now put on his fighting look, and commenced the assault. His position seems very careless, holding both hands low down near his sides, and exposing his face. "But what of that?" If he held his arms behind his back they would rush to defend his castle, when any signs were made to attack it. Je-ru-salem! what lightning passes he made. Dan was hit three times quicker than a postman could give three raps on a door knocker, and the whole three appeared to sound like one blow. Sometimes Dan would give a few good solid cracks, when Barney would stop for a second, in order to realise it, then jump up at him, and hit away when off the boards. He smashed away with the greatest *sang froid* we ever saw. The cheering was delirious, and many a husky voice and sore throat will be attributed to this last exhibition. Barney, you're a "bully" boy, and long may you flourish!

Now came the finishing touch of the whole proceedings, and the most important, namely: the contest for the watch by Johnny Roche and Johnny Aaron. When they appeared there was more grumbling, the friends of the other men still sticking out for them. Among the principal ones were Mike Smith and Sam Freeman, who declined contesting for it. As Mike Smith was a giant alongside either of the Johnnies, and as the prize was for the most scientific sparrer not the *strongest man*, no other course was left but for those above named to contend for it. Mike Smith was not the best sparrer by any means. One of the sparrers said it was a *sell* thing, but this we emphatically deny, for Barney has a reputation for "squareness" which it would be well for some of the dissatisfied to imitate. As far as he was concerned, he wanted to see the best man win it. If he had the saying who should have it himself, there might have been some reason for complaint, but when the judges were chosen, the matter went out of his hands entirely! As we have exclaimed satisfactorily the whole proceedings, we will now turn to the set tos. Aaron was no sooner in position than he delivered his left on the forehead, the return slipping over his head. He repeated it twice. Again, he got in a one, two, and easily got away. After this Roche had the advantage for a while, getting in perhaps more blows, but they were very light, and Aaron didn't try to stop. All who have ever seen Roche spar know well that he does it on the defensive, scarcely ever leading off, unless he has it his own way, and depends on countering. We have no fault to find with this, but when a man leads off *all the time*, as Aaron always does, no matter who he may be opposed to, and exposes himself to the counter, which, when properly delivered, is of the most telling description, some allowance should be made. As they didn't spar over seven or eight minutes, there was no opportunity to tell the merits or particular points of the men. On such occasions where prizes are given, either a glove fight, barring the wrestling, or, at least a dozen rounds should be contested, and then the audience might form an opinion. See to this hereafter. Both Johnnies are the best of friends, and anything said in malice would be accepted as referring to both, and therefore Roche will admit that it might have been managed much better—the latter part of it, any how. Johnny Aaron, also, was one of the parties "up," when Roche presented a set of gloves and a silver cup, but he respectfully declined against the wishes of his friends. Of course, two couldn't have it, but Aaron has lost nothing as a sparrer, although he lost the watch. On the two gentlemen being consulted as to who had won it, for a minute or so no answer was given, when a big longshoreman at the other end took advantage of the silence, and yelled out: "Roche!" Instantly the crowd took it up, and Roche was the battle cry. Having been so long a resident of this city, and a great favorite, he always carries the crowd, while Johnny Aaron, around there, at least, is, comparatively speaking unknown. We should like to know, however, what right he had to act as referee, when two gentlemen were expressly selected for that purpose! Will the boatman define his position?

NED JAMES.

N. B.—The watch was subsequently presented to Johnny Aaron by his friend Roche.

JOHNNY AARON takes a benefit at Harry Jennings', 49 Madison street, on Tuesday fortnight, September 28th, on which occasion the following talented professors will be there, positively:—Young Barney Aaron, Johnny Roche, Sam Freeman, Dan Kerrigan, Tom Mack, Dick Shay, Johnny Williams, Tim McCarty, Fourth Ward Scotty, and a host of others. A well known amateur will appear for the first time on that evening. The wind-up will be between Young Barney Aaron and Johnny Aaron, which alone will be well worth the price of admission. As this will be the last and only chance of Young Barney's appearance before his fight with Scotty, of Brooklyn, every one should avail themselves of the opportunity of seeing this gallant little pugilist. Give Johnny a bumper, for he is one of the best natured and worthy young men to be found.

SAM FREEMAN'S BENEFIT.—Owing to the pressure of matter, a report of this affair which came off on Monday evening last, is postponed until next week.

JOHNNY MAGUIRE, who fought Jemmy Trainer, Owen Owens, Young Congo, and several others, in England, will shortly give a sparring exhibition in Sarsfield Hall, Hudson avenue, Brooklyn. Johnny is at present stopping at the house of Harry Gribbin, in Brooklyn.

OLD TOVEE ON HIS TRAVELS.—We were almost giving up our old friend Tovee for lost, having heard nothing from him since he left here, several weeks ago, when we received a letter last week, stating that the old gentleman was then in Detroit, where he was to give an exhibition on the 11th instant at the Central American Hall, and at which Johnny Mackey, Mr. McCann, Lazarus and son, Gore and others were to take part. Mr. Tovee gave an exhibition at Dudley Hall, Buffalo, on the 30th ultimo, at which the boys turned out to spar, but "the Professor," who had agreed to wind up with him, absented himself; and, the night being rainy, the receipts were not much. The principal boxers were John Bloomer and Jem Riley; Johnny Lazarus and Young Riley; Young Churchill and Job Lozeva. Izzy Lazarus kindly volunteered to wind up with Old Tovee, but Lazarus was too much for the old man, and he was twice floored, but got up again as lively as a kitten. Next came a call for Lazarus and Churchill, when they went to work and had a regular glove fight of it, when they were separated, both rather dissatisfied.

A NEW FEATURE.—Our Cincinnati friends have suggested to the various managers of the county fairs, now being arranged in Ohio, the propriety of offering premiums for ball playing.

SWIMMING EXTRAORDINARY.—A young gentleman by the name of Ludritz, a German by birth now residing at Hofer's Hotel, Hoboken, swam across the North River from the baths at Hoboken to Chambers street and back in the short space of one hour, on Sunday, 12th inst., for a wager of $15. On the day previous he swam from the same place to the battery. Have we any young men among us who can beat this? The time appears extraordinary; surely there must have been some discrepancy between the time-keepers.

AMERICAN HORSES IN ENGLAND.—An article on this subject, from Macon, Georgia, correspondent, will appear next week. Also, an article from Detroit, on duck, woodcock, snipe shooting, etc.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—These pills alone, among all the medicines in existence, possess the property of cleansing and regulating the bowels and purifying the animal fluids without depressing either body or mind. Sold at 80 Maiden Lane, New York.